



Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO

Before the Banks Committee

February 25, 2014

Good afternoon Senator Leone, Representative Tong and members of Banks Committee.

The Connecticut AFL-CIO on behalf of our 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women all across this great state support:

**Raised S.B. No. 128 - An Act Concerning Economic Development**

The Connecticut AFL-CIO supports establishing a task force to study economic development and welfare of the state. This state has prided itself throughout history as not only being inventors but innovators and its workforce is its strength. We respectfully suggest that the Connecticut AFL-CIO or its designee be included as a member of this task force lending labors voice to successful job growth.

Respectfully Submitted,

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